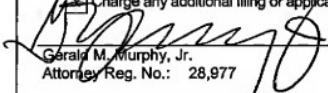


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 3691-0115PUS1
Application No. 10/524,817-Conf. #1607	Filing Date September 13, 2005	Examiner D. H. Shin	Art Unit 1635	
Applicant(s): Akira MATSUDA et al.				
Invention: 4'-THIONUCLEOTIDES				
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	6	- 20 =	0	x 25.00 0.00
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Other fee (please specify):				
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 0.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
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